

Fredericksburg Elks Lodge members can be proud of the facilities donation (kitchen and ballroom) they made to the Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence on January 30th. The council was able to raise over \$33,000 this year to help fund their emergency shelter for 23 women and children. In addition these funds will help support their 24-hour hotline, children's services, victim advocacy, court accompaniment, support groups, men's and women's batterer intervention programs and specialized language and cultural services to the Latino community and teen violence prevention services.

In their thank-you letter to the lodge, the RACDV president, Kathy Harrigan specifically mentioned both our caterer, Diane Christian Franklin and our chef, Mr. Guy Spotswood for the outstanding contributions each of them has donated to this worthy cause.

Thank you

Dear Pat -

Thank you! The support of the Elks has enabled RCOV to build a wonderful event. Your hospitality enables us to provide a quality event - last night's event raised over \$33,000 for RCOV's programs - that was more than our goal for the evening. It is possible because of your generosity and the support your staff. Chef Guy and Diane Christian Franklin have been so kind and helpful.

Thank you for accepting our invitation to have two Elk Lodge #875 members join us of the event: it was a pleasure to have them.

RCOV appreciated what you do for us and is grateful for what it helps us do in the community.

Kathy Harrigan, Board President



Thank you

Dear chef Guy

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Your generosity makes this event work! With your support we were able to raise \$33,000 last night to support the RCOV shelter and the programs that serve our community.

Kathy Harrigan, Board President